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SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES BY PRIVATE AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to allow private agencies to set up Universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission Act of 1956 allows privatesector participation in higher education through the deemed university route. The terms and conditions of such participation are specified in the guidelines of UGC on the subject.